

(title) Basic Principles for Rapid Conclusion of  
War Against the UNITED STATES, ENGLAND,  
NETHERLANDS, and the CHUNGKING Regime

The Fifth of Five Copies

State Top Secret

LIAISON CONFERENCE DECISION PLAN  
11 November 1941

Policy

- I. We shall endeavor to overthrow quickly the American, British, and Dutch bases in the FAR EAST, establish our self-sufficiency, and at the same time hasten the surrender of the CHUNGKING Regime. Further, we shall endeavor to cooperate with GERMANY and ITALY in planning for the submission of ENGLAND first, and then to deprive AMERICA of her will to continue war.
- II. We shall do our utmost to avoid making more enemies. /TN: can be translated: We shall do our utmost to prevent the expansion of enemy powers./

Principal Points

- I. JAPAN will execute a swift war by force of arms and will overthrow the American, British, and Dutch bases in EAST ASIA and in the Southwestern Pacific, thereby ensuring herself a strategically dominant position. At the same time she will secure areas of vital natural resources and principal communication lines, thereby facilitating self-sufficiency of long duration. We shall exhaust every effort to lure out at an opportune time the main naval force of the UNITED STATES and destroy it.
- II. The three countries, JAPAN, GERMANY, and ITALY, will cooperate in planning for the submission of ENGLAND first.
  - (1) JAPAN will adopt the following plans:
    - (a) In regard to AUSTRALIA and INDIA, she will use such methods as political warfare and disruption of commerce to cut their ties with the UNITED KINGDOM and so scheme to alienate them.
    - (b) She will promote the independence of BURMA.
  - (2) JAPAN will endeavor to have GERMANY and ITALY adopt the following plans:

- (a) Carry out military operations in the NEAR EAST, NORTH AFRICA, and in SUEZ, and at the same time take measures with regard to INDIA.
- (b) Strengthen the blockade against ENGLAND.
- (c) Carry out landing operations against ENGLAND, when the situation permits.

(3) The three countries will cooperate in the adoption of the following plans:

- (a) Strive for liaison and simultaneous action among the three countries via the INDIAN OCEAN.
- (b) Intensify warfare for the disruption of commerce.
- (c) Put an end to ENGLAND's receiving natural resources from occupied territory.

III. JAPAN, GERMANY, and ITALY will endeavor to deprive AMERICA of her will to fight and at the same time carry out measures against BRITAIN.

(1) JAPAN will adopt the following plans:

- (a) A. Alienate the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS from the U.S.A. and give them independence.
- B. Take into consideration that the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS must be so handled that they contribute to the rapid conclusion of war.
- C. Leave ~~the internal policies of~~ *matters concerning* the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS alone.

- (b) Intensify warfare for the destruction of AMERICA's commerce.
- (c) Put an end to AMERICA's receiving natural resources from CHINA and the SOUTH PACIFIC.
- (d) Intensify propaganda and conspiracies against AMERICA. Lay emphasis on luring the main naval force of the UNITED STATES into the FAR EAST, on causing her to reconsider her Far Eastern policy, and on pointing out the senselessness of a Japanese-American war. Induce AMERICA to develop public opinion against war.
- (e) Plan for the alienation of relations between AMERICA and AUSTRALIA.

(2) Endeavor to have GERMANY and ITALY adopt the following plans:

(a) Intensify on-the-sea aggression against AMERICA in the ATLANTIC.

(b) Intensify military, economic, and political aggression against CENTRAL and SOUTH AMERICA.

IV. JAPAN, in her relations with CHINA, will use to her own advantage the war against the UNITED STATES and the NETHERLANDS, especially the successful outcome of the military operations. She will plan to stop aid to CHIANG-KAI-SHEK, thereby reducing his power to fight, and, by positive political and military measures, ensure the downfall of the CHUNGKING Regime.

V. While JAPAN is engaged in military operations against southern areas, she will do all in her power to avoid provoking a war with the U.S.S.R. She will take into consideration that if GERMANY and the U.S.S.R. are so inclined, they may be brought to make peace and the U.S.S.R. enticed into the Axis camp.

VI. While constantly keeping watch on and examining the international situation, trends of enemy public opinion, and developments in the war situation, JAPAN shall endeavor to make use of the following opportunities to end the war:

A. An important pause in military operations against the southern areas.

B. An important pause in military operations against CHINA, particularly the downfall of the CHIANG regime.

C. A favorable change in the European War situation, especially, the downfall of ENGLAND, termination of the Russo-German War, or success of the programme against INDIA.

To achieve these ends, JAPAN will immediately intensify her program of diplomacy and propaganda toward the countries of SOUTH AMERICA, SWEDEN, PORTUGAL, and the VATICAN. At the time of ENGLAND's surrender, the three countries, JAPAN, GERMANY, and ITALY will not immediately conclude peace with her, but will strive to have ENGLAND induce AMERICA /to make peace/.

W.D.C. No. \_\_\_\_\_

C E R T I F I C A T E

I.P.T. No. 144

Statement of Source and Authenticity

I, ODO Nagaharu hereby certify that I am officially connected with the Japanese Government in the following capacity:

Assistant, Chief Archives Section, Japanese Foreign Office  
and that as such official I have custody of the document hereto attached consisting of 7 pages, dated 11 Nov., 1941, and described as follows: Liaison Conference Decision Plan, 11 November 1941, entitled "Basic Principle for Rapid Conclusion of War against the United States, England, Netherlands and Chinkiang Regime."

I further certify that the attached record and document is an official document of the Japanese Government, and that it is part of the official archives and files of the following named ministry or department (specifying also the file number or citation, if any, or any other official designation of the regular location of the document in the archives or files):

Foreign Ministry

Signed at Tokyo on this

22nd day of Oct., 1946.

Nagaharu ODO

Signature of Official

SEAL

Witness: S. KOYAMA

Assistant Chief Archives Section

Official Capacity

Statement of Official Procurement

I, JOHN A. CURTIS, hereby certify that I am associated with the General Headquarters of the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and that the above certification was obtained by me from the above signed official of the Japanese Government in the conduct of my official business.

Signed at Tokyo on this

22 day of Oct., 1946

J. A. CURTIS, 2d Lt.

NAME

Witness: RICHARD H. LARSH

Investigator, IPS

Official Capacity

Ex 9/19

61 \*

Doc 14446.

立部內立體  
國家機密  
對米英蘭荷戰爭終末  
促進要領

昭和廿二年十一月  
轉給會議決定案

## 方針構

一、遠ニ極東ニ於ケル米英蘭、根據ヲ侵滅シテ  
自衛自衛ヲ確立スル上ニ三事務承服促進  
ニ且獨伊上提機シ先ツ英、屢々圖リ  
次第米艦戰意志ヲ喪失セシム勢ム。  
極月戰爭對手、機大ヲ防止ス。

## 西支領

一、帝國由遠ニ其力軍ヲ遂行シ東支及南支  
太平洋ニ於ケル米英蘭、根據ヲ侵滅シ  
戰略上優位、能機ヲ確立スル上ニ三重要  
資源地域ニ主要交通線ヲ確保、予長期  
自給自足、能機ヲ整フ。

凡有手段ヲ盡シテ、當時米油軍主力ヲ誘  
致シテ、敵機不為ム。

2、日、獨伊三國協力シテ、英、屢々圖リ

(一) 帝國大、諸方策謀ル

(1) 濱洲印度ニ對テ、政治及通商破壞等手段  
ニ依リテ、英國上、重鎮ヲ壠斷シ其、難支  
ヲ葉ス。

自己已、獨立ヲ促進ス。

2 (一) 独伊ハ協カノ特權措置上並行ノ未參入ノ意ニ  
舊失念云此ニ免ム

(1) 廣東七省アエ作戰宣戰ノ立三印度ニ  
村ノ被蒙ヲ行フ

(2) 特要封鎖ヲ強化ス

(3) 情報ノ許入ニ至リハ英本土上陸作戰ニ參入ス

3 (二) 三国ハ協カノ特權措置上並行ノ未參入ノ意ニ  
(1) 印度洋通ニル三国間之聯絡擴張ニ免ム

(2) 通商破壞ノ強化ス

(3) 五領地資源对英之對抗不完全ス

三日独伊ハ協カノ特權措置上並行ノ未參入ノ意ニ  
舊失念云此ニ免ム

(1) 甫國食鹽ノ特權措置上並行ノ未參入ノ意ニ  
(2) 大島ニ米ヨリ離反強化ス

B. 大島ニ取扱ハ戰争終未促進資源化如モ  
専心ス

C. 大島ニ開港ノ特權措置上並行ノ未參入ノ意ニ  
(1) 特米通商破壞ノ強化ス

(2) 五領地資源對英流去ニ免ム

## 六 (二) 清末宣傳謀略之变化

其立軍點子米酒軍立方極東人謀政董柔極東政策  
反省人日米戰無意之教指宿三軍手米自東謀人原  
謀立軍立方。

（朱熹問你這隔壁）

(二) 猶豫するだ、諸々を教うるに免れ。

(4) 大西洋方面之於此對某個土壤學者之研究

(口)中華人民共和國是人民民主專政的社會主義國家。

如艾那二村之率之米蘭戰爭時，其工作，成績，較

之子機謀著，極立戰功，減移之間，政跡略主政。

5 積極化之子女童聲戲劇，屬你我這一代

立帝廟之南，有三十六像，象周極力大，戰爭，若起

獨り兩国者心獨向來半兩國子婿和セミテラノ本邦側ニ引キ入此當下アリテ考證本

「當時戰局，雖移國軍情勢，敵國民心，動向未詳，之歷來  
半監視者，莫不加之以繫爭終始，之文記，如七桂會于  
捕捉之急，以

南方三省之鐵、主要鐵礦

（三）對外依賴主義的特權政權（德

Doc14444

八 欧洲戰局極端變化好群特三莫本土沒落德軍  
終未付印度政策成功特三莫本土沒落德軍  
之勢大遠三國米蘇瑞法國法王廢  
於外外交三宣傳政策強化以  
日獨伊三國八英法德三國之上直三國  
英法三國三國也三國如德軍不三國

105 \*

1444 Cert.

「シソ」文書局 證明書  
國際檢察部 (西四四)

契約及公正開化證明

余、オドガハル、余が下記、資本於、即外務省文書課長代理シテ、日本政府  
上公の關係三在心セ、ナシト、並三該官吏上、余が該三添附セラシタ、七頁ヨリ  
成、千九百四一年昭和六年十一月十日附、下記題名、即「村井英太郎對戰  
爭終未促進要領」下、稱之、千九百四一年十一月十日連絡會議決定案、文書  
保管三在江居コトヲ茲三證明人。

余、更三添附、記錄及文書が日本政府、公文書ナコト、並三右が下記名稱、省  
外、部局、公文書類及上級一部ナコトヲ證明人。若シアラ、級番號又引用  
用其他公文書類又上級三於、該名稱成想所存、公文名稱モ等言スヘシ

千九百四十六年昭和三十一年十一月二十日

外務省

東京三於ノ署名

當該官吏署名欄

右、者、公的資格

證人

公文人手開化證明

余、ジョン・エ・カーティス、余が聯合國最高指揮官總司令部關係ナ  
ナルコト、並三上記題名、文書ハ余が公務上日本政府、上記署名官吏ヨリノ手  
ナセナコトヲ茲三證明人。

No. 6

千九百四十六年昭和三十一年十一月二十日

東京三於ノ署名

氏名欄

右、者、公的資格

證人

ジョン・エ・カーティス少尉

John A. Curtis 2d. Lt.

國際檢察部調查官

リチャード・ラーセル

Richard H. Larch